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PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Cavanaugh was asking some questions of Senator Kelly about precisely what he is doing and I think that this needs to be made even more clear to the body. There is great danger, it seems to me, in moving the SUN program under 711. 711 is not just extension. 711 is educational programs, research programs and extension programs at UNL. Now if you put SUN in with that group, there is absolutely no protection, absolutely no protection for the educational, research and extension programs now carried on under UNL Chancellor's guidance. They can take money out of the educational programs or research or extension and move it into SUN and do precisely what Senator Simpson is warning you about, and that is, enlarging the SUN program because, under a lump sum provision by putting it in with 711, they don't just compete for extension money, they have the possibility of growing, growing, growing by using money that ought to go to graduate, undergraduate education, research and extension. Now, some of you have expressed grave concerns in the past about SUN's program and wanted to give it special scrutiny. If Senator Kelly really wants to give it special scrutiny, he will put it in a separate program like we have it now. I don't care if it is under the Systems administration or UNL or UNO, for that matter, but, please, let's not provide the opportunity for the taking of educational funds or research funds and moving into the SUN program.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate now cease on this amendment? Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Kelly, would you please close debate on this matter.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. President, and as briefly as I can. The opponents to my amendment, Senator Goodrich, Senator Simpson and Senator Bereuter, each says "danger". They scream danger in lump sum appropriation. We have a program called SUN. We have a program called the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension. I view these two as the same identical program. Why is it that all of a sudden we get nervous as a cat on a hot tin roof when we are going to put one program, a very minor program, into the lump sum University of Nebraska Lincoln campus but a program that has history going back almost to the institution of the University itself, the University of Nebraska Extension, you just wipe out? You just wipe out. You take away all of its identity, and when you put it in that pool, the University of Nebraska